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**HARDING**  
U N I V E R S I T Y



## French, Timmerman Publicity Directors For College Work

### Selections Announced At Recent Meeting of the Publications Committee

Miss Ann French, sophomore student from Detroit, Michigan, was appointed publicity director at a recent meeting of the publications committee. She will handle all publicity work for the college and academy.

Miss French is a member of the Press Club, serving as editor of the annual Freshman Edition of the Bison last year. She is also a member of the Las Companeros Social Club, the M Club, and Harding Literary Society.

In addition to her journalistic work, Miss French has ranked high in scholarship, making the honor roll all three terms last year.

S. F. Timmerman, junior student from Port Arthur, Texas, was appointed assistant to Miss French. Timmerman is a member of the Sub-T 16 Club, Press Club, Forensic League, Harding Literary Society, Texas Club. Timmerman also made the honor roll all three terms last year.

The publicity directors will have a desk in The Bison office and collaborate with The Bison staff in publicity work.

## M Club Elects Officers For Year

The M Club held its first meeting of the season in the high school study hall Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

After organization the following officers were elected for the year: Gene Copeland—president.

Ann French—vice-president. Lillian Walden—secretary-treasurer.

The club consists of students from Mississippi, Missouri, Michigan, Maine, and Nebraska.

Plans are for another meeting to be held today at one o'clock.

## THIS WEEK'S

By MARIE BRANNEN

What did you think of the L. C. entertainment Saturday Evening?

**Ralph Stirman:** The L. C.'s set a standard of entertainment that will be hard to beat at anytime.

**Doctor Benson:** One of the nicest things that we have ever had—Such thorough preparation and lovely decorations.

**Charlene Bergner:** The cutest thing that I done ever attended . . . especially R. T. being there with me!

**Lillian Walden:** I think that it was wonderful. It just had such a romantic spirit.

**Wayne Smethers:** It was grand . . . especially the girl that I was with.

**Wailana Floyd:** I especially liked my escort!

**Edna Adams and David Swaggerty:** We like it fine . . . only wish that the L. C.'s would have one each Saturday night.

**Harding Paine:** The ideas were all most original and the waitresses were superb.

**Lamar Baker:** The best and boldest thing that has ever been given at Harding.

## Publicity Director



ANN FRENCH

## Flannery Heads Forensic League

At the first meeting of the Forensic League Wednesday, October 11, Emerson Flannery, senior from Portsmouth, Ohio, was elected president, succeeding James McDaniel. Flannery is a member of the Press Club, vice-president of the Harding Literary Society, and a member of the Lambda Sigma Club.

S. F. Timmerman, junior from Port Arthur, Texas, was elected vice-president. Timmerman is a member of the Press Club, Harding Literary Society, and the Sub T Club.

Justine Beavers, sophomore from Williford, was elected secretary-treasurer. She is a member of the Press Club, Sapphonian Club, and the Arkansas Club.

According to Dean Sears, sponsor of the League, there will be about twenty boys and girls out for debating this year.

"There is more interest manifested in debating this year than I have ever seen before," stated the dean.

## Arkansas Club Entertains Student Body

The Arkansas Club entertained the student body and faculty members Thursday night, October 12.

Bill Stokes, president, was master of ceremonies and extended a hearty welcome to everyone.

The program was prepared by Jack Wood Sears, Connie Ford and Mrs. Jewell, and it consisted of an accordion solo, "Strolling in the Moonlight," by Maxine Paxson; two duets, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," and "Wandering in the Moonlight" by Mrs. Florence Fletcher; Jewell and Mr. Leonard Kirk; "Indian Love Call," by John Mason and Vernon Boyd; solo by John Mason accompanied by Juanita Seimiers, "Only Make Believe," piano solo, "Malaguina," by Mary Agnes Evans; "Arkansas," led by Mrs. Jewell and accompanied by Mrs. Cathcart, by the entire group.

Delicious novelty cakes and cocoa were served by Margaret Lakotos, Mrs. Jewell and Marjorie Meeks.

## Doug Harris Elected President Of Tennessee Club

At the first meeting of the Tennessee Club on October 13, Douglas Harris was installed as president; Wm. Neil Sanders, vice president; Wilma Collins, secretary; and Lamar Baker, treasurer.

Sponsored by Professor Leonard Kirk, the club planned an outing for the afternoon of October 21 at Doniphan Lake.

## Photography For Petit Jean Work Will Begin Soon

### Annual Staff Signs Contracts With Faucett - Hogue For Photographic Work

"Photographers will begin taking pictures for the 1940 Petit Jean Tuesday, October 24," stated L. D. Frasier, editor of the yearbook, in an announcement yesterday.

The studio will be in The Bison office and the fee for pictures will be \$1.50, the usual price for pictures.

A contract has been signed with the Faucett-Hogue Company at Little Rock for the photography work. This company has served Harding College for annual work in the past and has rendered excellent service.

All students are urged to have their pictures made for the annual as soon as possible so there will be time for retakes of some satisfactory photographs.

## War Discussed On Sunday Radio

Dr. J. N. Armstrong was the speaker for the Sunday radio program given over KLRA (1330 kilocycles) at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Professor Kirk and the hymn singers opened the service with the theme song, "Let the words of My Mouth," and the song "Lord We Come Before The Now," after which Jack Wood Sears led the audience in prayer.

In his speech Dr. Armstrong discussed "The Conscientious Objector" in which he brought out the point that elders, preachers and all Christians, should support the younger Christians who could not conscientiously engage in carnal warfare. "Christians are the peacemakers and the light of the world," he stated, "and should not engage in the war." In his discussion he emphasized the permanent peace could not be established without unity.

The service was closed with two numbers "Softly Now the Light of Day" and "Purer in Heart."

Several letters have been received stating that the programs are being heard all over Arkansas and several of the adjoining states.

## Guthrie Called Home On Father's Illness

Claude Guthrie, band director, left Thursday afternoon for the home of his parents in Joinerville, Texas, due to the serious illness of his father, G. E. Guthrie. At present the condition of Mr. Guthrie has improved, such that the band director will probably return to the campus early this week.

In the absence of Mr. Guthrie his duties have been temporarily taken over by Mr. Kirk. His band at Kensett will be in charge of Bernard Bailey until his return.

## Dykes Selected Senior Sponsor; Alston For The Juniors

The Senior class met Tuesday and elected Professor John Lee Dykes as their sponsor. He succeeds Mrs. S. A. Bell, who is away for the winter attending the University of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Alston was the choice of the Juniors this year. Mrs. Florence Fletcher Jewell formerly sponsored the class.

## Vivid Description Of How Students Act When The Mail Is Being Sorted Out

Just about 9:30 on an ordinary Monday morning they begin to gather, the letter-seekers, I mean. We are all just one of the group, fellow-sufferers, you might say. At first there are just a few, but the crowd keeps growing by one's and two's, and three's.

From all around you can hear the mutterings, "Well, why doesn't she come on?" "How much longer is she going to be anyhow?" "What's she doing, reading the postcards before she brings the mail over?" These and other questions signify that it is near time for the mail to be put up.

Several especially anxious students stand so that they can see the post mistress the moment she comes in the building and when she does arrive, an infectious stir moves over the whole group.

As the letters begin to pop in the boxes, eyes become strained from staring at one lone box to see a letter the instant it reaches the box. The faces have a tense, strained expression of longing.

A holding a letter appears behind

a box—an owner starts eagerly forward—no, it went in the box above. Well, it surely won't be much longer. The pile of letters becomes smaller and it looks as if—no! there's a letter in the box.

With eager anticipation on his face the owner rushes up and with clumsy, fumbling fingers finally performs the simple task of opening the box. Snatching the letter from the box, he glances at the address which stared back with a more than unperturbed stare, and then slowly, almost unbelievably, the student takes a longer look at the name on the envelop—his roommate's. Then with a disconsolate gesture, he listlessly returns the letter to its box and turns sadly away. Scarcely could you find a more lost, woe-begone expression on a mortal's face, but as he walks a little further, his eye brightens, his step becomes lighter, and his manner cheery. Hope, the cure of all sadness and disappointments, has come with its soul-resting peace. There's another mail this evening.

## Freshman Class Elects Officers

The freshman class met for the purpose of organization on Wednesday afternoon October 4, at 4:00.

Dean Sears presided over the meeting until Paul Keller from Jonesboro, Arkansas, was elected president. Other presidential nominees were Dorothy Baker, Chandler, Tennessee, and David Swaggerty, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The other officers were elected as follows:

Vice-president—Robert Cronin, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Secretary—Roberta Walton, Neosha, Missouri.

Treasurer—Marian Camp, Arab, Alabama.

Dean Sears was unanimously elected sponsor for the class.

## Missionary Forum Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Missionary Forum met for the first time this year last Thursday night in the auditorium. Maurice Hinds, leader of the Forum, welcomed those present and directed a short song service.

A brief outline of missionary possibilities in and around Searcy was presented by Mr. John Lee Dykes.

At the next Forum meeting, Thursday night, October 12, a discussion on foreign missions is planned. The program this year will be divided between local and foreign mission work, S. F. Timmerman, program chairman, stated.

## JU GO JU CLUB INVITATION

Come all ye lassies and matrons too,

To the Wishing Well we'll go.

It's open house of the Ju Go Ju. There's a gift in the well for me and you;

And heaps of fun 'till the party's thru.

The parlors of Godden is the place

From three to five we're to see your face

And the day—twenty-third, you know.

## Dr. Abbott Writes Book On Biology For Use As Text

### Department Head Since 1938; Basic Biology Adopted For First Course

Dr. Cyril E. Abbott, head of the biology department, has written a text book "Basic Biology."

The book was published in late September of this year, by Burgess Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Abbott is using the text in his first year biology course.

In the first part of the book the author acquaints the student with the nature of biology and biological terms which will be essential throughout the course. He also makes mention of some of the truths taught in chemistry which must be known in order to fully understand some phases of biology.

Further on in the book is treated the study of foodstuffs, what they are composed of, and how each of them react on the living organisms.

The author then takes up the living organisms, their different functions and the analysis of them, which is studied chiefly throughout the remainder of the book.

Dr. Abbott came to Harding in 1938 to head the biological sciences department.

## Lambda Sigmas Attend Annual Fishing Trip

Following President Roosevelt's example of taking an annual fishing trip, the Lambda Sigmas went to Barber Lake the night of Friday, October 13, to recuperate from their hard studies if the past few weeks.

Those defying the "jinx" of Friday 13th and the "jinx" of J. P. Thornton's jalopy pick-up were Maurice Hinds, Granville Westbrook, Louis Green, J. P. Thornton, Emerson Flannery, L. D. Frasier, Gorman Wilks, and Professor Dykes, sponsor of the club. Wayne Smethers accompanied the group.

Leaving the campus at 4:30, the fishermen were all keyed up for a big night of fish hunting, as one of them termed it. Since the Lambdas are "landlubbers," midshipman Smethers was invited along to conduct navigation activities, incidentally, he had 600 feet of trotline and 100 line hooks, plus a rod and reel. The Lambdas furnished the bait, which was two earthworms and a bushel of wormy apples. However, some of the boys could not restrain their appetite until the 9 o'clock supper, and they ate the apples before the worms could be extracted for bait.

A financial campaign was started—one half buck, fifty cents in English, was raised and no time was lost in purchasing 119 minnows.

Usually the biggest fish get away, but not this time. Captain Smethers and his salty crew were not to be denied. A watchful vigil was kept on the trout line. The catch was so heavy that the boys had to rent an extra boat, but it was Friday the 13th! While the members of this courageous crew were catching a bit of sleep they were robbed of the catch. On waking they found the camp infested with felines which had eaten the catfish, leaving only four skilletts full for breakfast. These were rolled in corn meal, covered with ashes, and cooked to a carbon brown, or black?

Although the boys had this fine fish for breakfast at 5:30, they were seen eating Saturday morning breakfast in the college dining hall, with a complacent, glad-to-be-back look in their eyes. Anyone wishing to buy a troutline see any Lambda Sigma.

## Bartley, Cochran And Drake Head Koinonias

J. E. Bartley, junior from Parrish, Alabama, was chosen president of the Koinonia Club at a meeting last Monday night. Bartley is a member of the men's glee club, mixed chorus, and the Flagella Club.

Clifton Cochran, junior from Paris, Texas, was elected vice-president. Cochran is a member of the Press Club, and the Texas Club.

Oscar Drake, senior from Miston, Tennessee, was elected secretary-treasurer. Drake is a member of the Lipscomb and Tennessee Clubs.

The meeting was held in the home of Herbert Lashlee at which several of the former members were present: Nick Camp, Edwin Hughes, Roy Huffaker, and Wardell Dumas.



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## LET'S KEEP OUR PRIZE

It was a noteworthy achievement for Harding College to merit the award recently bestowed upon us by the Garden Club for having the best kept yard in this district. It is no small task to keep a twenty-nine acre campus ship-shape. We owe a vote of appreciation to Mr. Hopper and to those workers under him for a job well done.

The greatest expression of gratitude we could possibly give them would be to keep the campus what they have made it and make it even more beautiful. If we allow ourselves to become lax now the prize will slip away from us, and others will soon forget that we ever won it.

One of the most obvious of needed improvements at the present time is the cinder driveway. Not only does it produce a disagreeable dust, but it is very unsightly. Though a concrete pavement (a one-way drive completely around the horseshoe) is needed, the cheaper asphalt or even oil would make a wonderful improvement. This might be taken as a suggestion to some ambitious club or federation of clubs.

And in the meantime, here is something for each of us. It is as though these green waste cans on the campus were singing "Toodle-lum-a-lum-a toodle-aye, any wa-aste paper for me today?" They will make an ideal resting place for those envelope ends, candy and gum wrappers, et cetera, and the result will be surprising.

## LET'S KEEP OUR PRIZE!

## DO WE PURPOSE?

Let us look at ourselves. Just why are we here? Are we here for any particular purpose or are we here just passing time until we find that purpose. When the realization comes upon us, we shall be striving for a certain goal. We shall work day and night for that thing which we want most in life.

And there is one thing in every man's life that he wants more than anything else. The main objective is to find that thing and never let up in the effort to attain that which he is putting his life into. A man can do what he wants to do. If he wants within his ability.

## SUCCESS

It's doing your job the best you can,  
And being just to your fellow man.  
It's figuring how, and learning why.  
And looking forward and thinking high.  
And dreaming little and doing much:  
It's helping always in closest touch  
With what is finest in word and deed:  
It's being clean and playing fair,  
It's laughing at Dame Despair,  
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth,  
And making better this good old earth.  
It's serving and striving through stain and stress,  
It's doing your noblest—that's success.

## WHOOZINIT



BY

P. MCGILL

STEADY DATES BEWARE! The Bushwhackers League, headed by Louis Green and Don Healy, have declared war on all steady dates. Boys, watch your gals! Girls, you may be next! Ganus and Nicholas have already fallen prey to the whackers. Who knows who is next on the list? Hmmm, by the way, Green and Healy were steadies last year, if we remember correctly. Wonder what the riffle is and why the bitterness? . . . BE SURE AND KNOCK BEFORE you enter the nurse's apartment. Someone didn't and found Nurse rocking hubby to sleep. Wow!

!! . . . JOHN MASON SEEMS to be doing all right these days. He has picked a little high school gal from up town and she even comes out to get him. Nice going, Slick, er, we mean, John. We can personally verify that you've really got something there . . .

WAS WILLY SANDERS' FACE red the other day when all of his academy Bible class laughed in his face. No wonder. He was sitting in a chair and the leg happened to hit a hole in the floor and down tumbled Willy to the floor in a one point landing. Get the point? . . . WEE MAC TIMMERMAN AND MARY Alberta Ellis are wondering what there is to this campusing business. Take a tip and don't try to find out, kids . . .

THE STEADY DATES TABLE at the L. C. blow-out the other night was rather cute and fitting too. Some one wondered why the boys didn't have a table like that too, after all there are a few left like that here. Congrats, to you, L. C.'s, for such a fine entertainment. Now tell me . . . weren't some of those dates framed, or was it incidental that Clark Stevens had Little Hambergner? . . .

By THE WAY, THAT shin-dig seems to have started something. Doyle Earwood was seen with Iva Farris Sunday and Wayne Smethers seems to have taken a fancy to Roberta Walden lately . . . YOU STEADIES BE SURE AND read Philosophies this week. Concern something right down your alley . . .

THE BENTLEYS HAD some trouble in getting dates for the outing yesterday. Unkie Virgie didn't know any of them and NEPHEW Don was undecided . . . BOB CORNIN must have been an admirer of Harlow. At any rate he had a date with Mary Etta Langston Sunday night and she's no brunette . . .

And again, he might have wanted someone with hair the same color of that wig of his. NO, OH NO! That couldn't be it . . . SOME FROSH WAS IMPRESSED with Gibby's actions in class. Such as, a chortle once in a while. In case you do know that's a cross between a chuckle and a snort . . .

SOME MODERNIST SAID that a great time-saver is love at first sight. Right. B C N U.

## Meditations

MABLE DEAN McDONIEL

I felt more like I had attended service last Sunday—I went to Sunday school, too. That is among my becoming resolutions. I mean to keep it all the year. Most everyone here could adopt a similar one if he were so minded.

Last week there was a day that seemed a tired old man, who had worked hard all summer to keep days bright and sunny but who now gave way to gloom and a period of despondency and frowned upon us with gray, cloudy skies, whose hand was no longer warm in ours, but whose cold winds chilled our very bones and made us hurry briskly along to keep from being ensnared in the impending spell of drear and gloom he was throwing as a net about us: winter.

Radio programs going out each Sunday and Tuesday from a Christian college should acquaint the public that the college has a purpose that is superior. It does something to me utterly impossible to explain when I hear the strains of our Alma Mater come to us by simply turning the dial.

If you have harbored a wish to do something all your life, by all means let that ambition be realized in your college life here. Try something new. The first attempt always requires effort but after that the going is easier. . . . Even though we fail. . . there is a certain satisfaction in having tried.

Dr. Abbott philosophizes during lecture hour occasionally—and good advice he drops along the way, too. I liked the one where he accused us of being infected with a condition he called, "spectatorites."—and there is a great deal of truth in the fact that we are unwilling to put out anything—but we just like to sit and take everything in—We listen to music over the radio and never play an instrument ourselves—we enjoy a football or baseball game but never get off the bleachers—we listen to others speak, yet never rise to our feet in a crowd—What an interesting life!

The way some people appreciate poetry: "I couldn't have written it myself—so it must be pretty good."

## With Other Colleges

BY L. D. FRASHIER

Abilene Christian College has a Business Administration club with a membership of sixty-eight. Membership is limited to those who have business administration majors and have completed six hours of work in that field. The club sponsors monthly luncheons, where they contact the business men of Abilene.

Bringing the situation a little closer to home, the University of Louisville Cardinal reports that two refugees from Germany are enrolled in its freshman class, with another expected to enroll soon.

Florence State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama, has four new buildings, fully and modernly equipped.

Abilene Christian College has a record enrollment of 618 students. The class of 98 seniors is the largest on record.

Henderson State Teachers College of Arkadelphia is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. The opening event was the dedication of the new science building in honor of the late State Senator Fletcher McElhannon. The new building is a three-story structure of red brick, trimmed with white stone and completed at a cost of \$125,000.

Ruth Watanabe, University of Southern California senior, has maintained a straight A average for 13 consecutive semesters.

The University of Illinois is constructing new campus buildings at a cost of \$3,400,000.

This year's college and university enrollment in the United States is expected to total approximately 1,400,000.

Louisiana State University has been placed on probation for six months as regards federal student aid.

Portuguese has been added to the long list of foreign languages taught at the University of Texas.

## SCRAPS

A college student is one who enters his alma mater as a frosh dressed in green and emerges as a senior in black. The intermediate process of decay is known as college education.

## ALUMNI ECHOES

By J. P. Thornton

SIDNEY HOOPER '39, is doing graduate work at Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. While at Harding Sidney was a member of the Sub T-16 club, mixed chorus, men's glee club, Lipscomb Club, Campus Players. He was oratory winner in 1938, and radio announcer on campus broadcasts.

FLORENCE LOWERY BARTLEY '39, is teaching at Bradford, Arkansas. While at school, Florence was a member of the Ju Go Ju club, mixed chorus, girl's glee club, Poetry club, and the Arkansas club. She was editor of the Bison for two years and Petit Jean artist one year.

FRANKLIN BOSHELL ex '39, is teaching at Russell, Arkansas, and coaching basketball. While at Harding, he was a member of the Lambda Sigma club, Flagala club, and a student preacher.

JESS RHODES '39, is attending the University of Oklahoma. Jess was recently married to Pauline Moser, ex-'39. While at school he was a member of the Sub T-16 club, mixed chorus, quartette, and managed the College Inn.

LOIS MAPLE '39, is teaching school at Belmont, Kansas. While at Harding Lois was president of the Las Companeras and the Gata clubs at different times during her school career. She was also secretary to Dean Sears.

## Fragments . . .

Doctor Abbott's explanation of feet:

the difference between water and an acid:

Sing a song for Johnny  
For Johnny is no more  
For what he drank for H<sub>2</sub>O  
Was H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.

Thought of the week: Many a true word is spoken through false teeth.

And talking about economy reminds me of the Scotchman who fried his bacon in Lux so it wouldn't shrink.

Ideas Change:

Ambition of 1870—a gig and a girl.  
Ambition of 1920—a flivver and a flapper.

Ambition of 1940—a plane and a jane.

At least one Freshman has big

While talking in ancient history class about some large footprints that measured a foot and half in length, found in limestone in the northern part of the state, Newton Gentry explained, when some one doubted the statement, "Why their feet were almost as big as mine!"

The bride offered him a biscuit. The coward feared to risk it.

While reading an article for a research class, I happened to glance at a paragraph telling about the bones of a woman presumably a million years old being found in Asia. But I imagine you would never get her to admit she's day over a hundred thousand.

Early to bed

Early to rise  
And your girl goes out  
With other guys.

## Spirit Of Christ

Conducted by S. F. TIMMERMAN

### OUR MANNER OF LIFE

Joe Spaulding

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ." Paul had a great interest in the church at Philippi, for he said, "Whether I come to see you or be absent I want to hear of your affairs." This church was started in answer to the "Macedonian Call" and centered around the conversion of Lydia and her household and the jailor.

This letter was not written to preachers as a class, and yet to them it is wonderfully applicable. Even though one is called to the sick room or to pay tribute to one who has departed, we ought to let our "conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ." This letter is addressed to the church at Philippi and includes both men and women, boys and girls.

I think that I am not out of harmony with the rest of society when I say I like things that are becoming. We like for our wearing apparel to be becoming. I dress accordingly. So it goes with all the affairs of life. Notice it again. Paul said: "Let your conversation be becoming of the gospel of Christ." You can easily get a good estimation of ones conception of the gospel by watching his conversation. A man may claim to be a Christian, but if a continual sluice of slime goes from his lips, we know that his conception of the church is quite low.

Our vocabularies are not those which beautify the gospel of our Lord. Our speech is quite loose. But words and slang phrases abound too frequently in our conversation, and it really belittles the gospel of Christ and His kingdom. But our conversation the world would be led to think that the church does not mean much nor stand for anything. When Peter walked into the company of those who were trying Jesus, it did not take some action of his to identify himself. They said, "We know that thou art one of them for thy speech betrayeth thee." Surely the world is judging us according to our conversation.

We are particular about what goes down our throats. If the seasoning in our food is not tuned to our tastes or flavored to our suiting, we let those in charge know about our dissatisfaction. But we are inconsistent. We are not so particular about the things that go down our ears, and we raise not a dissenting voice.

## Philosophies

Some people marry in haste and then pause to think it over—others think it over first, and then—don't marry!

Some men are so modest that they shun the naked truth.

Never be slovenly in your dress.

## Backstage

By Earl Stover

BACKSTAGE this week hangs out the 'Under New Management' sign. Whether the change will be for good or bad remains to be seen.

It is the purpose of this column to bring to you inside information, forecasts, and comments on the fine arts departments of Harding College. By presenting the 'human side' of their work, we hope to engender a better appreciation for these departments among the students, as well as give to you interesting news.

Do you have an especial liking for mystery plays? Or do you like 'em with a bit of humor and spiced with romance? Whichever you prefer, you'll find it in "Ghost Train," the first play of the lyceum course for this year.

Lost week BACKSTAGE gave you the news of the lyceum course, and something about "Ghost Train." The plot was omitted, however, and since it is interesting we include it now.

The play deals with the fortunes of six travelers who are marooned one dark night at a lonesome little railway station. They laugh, at first, at the superstitions fears of the natives of the neighborhood. The natives sincerely believe that a phantom train—the ghost of a train wrecked nearby twenty years before—passes the little station on dark nights. The mysterious train, so they say, comes from nowhere, passes only this one station and hurtles on into oblivion! Can you solve the mystery? If not, "Ghost Train," scheduled for presentation November 9 will give you the answer.

Just a hint: if you enjoyed "The Bat" of last year, then don't miss "Ghost Train" for it's reputedly just as good!

This applies to women only—as men are not supposed to wear dresses.

It's a wise father that knows as much as his own son.

There's a lot of difference between a load on the back and one on the mind.

If people would put as much sweet in their speech as they do their diet this would be a happier world!

A woman can make a fool out of a man without being a magician.

To say a person is well known is not necessarily a compliment.

The flame of love won't keep the coffee warm.

Mix starlight with lovelight and add moonlight and you've got a conflagration.

Some marriages are like jug handles . . . one sided affairs.

The marriageable age of woman is anywhere between sixteen and death.



## SOCIAL NEWS

VERLE CRAVER — EDITOR

### L.C. Club Entertains Students With Party Saturday Evening

Students and faculty members attended the grand opening party of the Las Companeras Club in the dining room of Pattie Cobb Hall last Saturday evening.

Over 200 guests enjoyed the warm and informal hospitality of the Spanish club. Tickets were attained and wraps were checked at gaily decorated booths at the club. There were reserved tables for the faculty, Press and lonely hearts.

The lonely hearts proved to be one of the leading attractions of the evening. Accompanied by pictures of the absent sweethearts, Charlene Bergner, Marjorie Lynch, Nell O'Neal, Verle Carver, Lolla Harp and Wailana Floyd sat at this table.

Mr. William Stokes, master of ceremonies, then opened the program for the evening.

Goo-goo and his Googionians held swag playing popular melodies in the dimly-lit, gayly festooned entertainment hall. Orchestra members were Bernard Bailey, trombone; Herbert Lashley, trumpet; Bill Landrum, saxophone and clarinet; C. L. Bradley, guitar; and Conie Ford, Piano.

Mrs. Florence Jewel, singing "Over the Rainbow" and "Wishing," Marie Brannen singing "When did you leave Heaven," and Junior Bedwell singing "Star Dust" were featured vocalists for the evening.

The audience heartily applauded Bailey's vocal rendition of "Cinder-

ella Stay in My Arms." Reese Walton delighted the listeners with his special trumpet solos, "Just Because," and "Basin Street Blues." An accordion solo, "Alexander's Rag-Time Band," was furnished by Maxine Paxton, and an accordion duet by Maxine and Margaret Lakatos, "Memories."

A trio composed of Marie Brannen, Frances Novak, and Ann French rendered "You're the only Star In My Blue Heaven" and "Show Me the Way to go Home." John Mason sang, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "Indian Love Call."

The hostesses, dressed in bright costumes with roses, served refreshments which consisted of doughnuts and coffee or hot chocolate. Personal favors were presented to all guests, and they departed as the Googionians played their theme "Especially for You."

### Mu Etta Adelprians Entertain With Scavenger Hunt

In honor of the new girls and members of the faculty, the Mu Etta Adelprian Club held a scavenger hunt Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The girls met at the college dining hall and were divided into groups of ten, with members of the

faculty as leaders.

The evening was spent with the twelve groups in search of such oddities as chalk pig, a lock of Brother Rhodes hair, love letter to a girl, boy's shoe size 9 1-2, marriage certificate, theme already graded, sweet potato, chicken feather, cat (real), and a roach.

The group led by Mrs. O. M. Coleman was presented with first prize: a box of candy. This group consisted of Jewel Blackburn, Aletrice Freeze, Maude Emma Webb, Enid Coleman, Ollies Marie Fogg, Julia Browning, Winnie Jo Chesshir, Emyl McFadden, Iva Farris and Elsie Mae Keeton.

Mrs. Alma Larkins' group, which included Mary Skidmore, Pauline Reid, Barbara Keller, Mory Grace Turnage, Ruby Hill, Edith Lentz, and Helen Holland, won the second prize of a box of candy.

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### Texas Club Visits Doniphan On Outing

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Those who attended were: Don Bentley and Frances Novak, L.D. Frasier and Myrene Williams, Guy Goodwin and Mary Dell Williams, Bonnie Bell Rose and Louis Green, S.F. Timmerman and Maxine Paxson, Mac Timmerman and Mildred O'Banion, Frances Williamson and Emerson Flannery, Ralph Stirman and Marion Camp, Clark Stevens and Betty Bergner, Mary Elizabeth Skidmore and Doyle Earwood, Lee Lambert and Pauline Reed, Virgil Bentley and Jerry Farrar, Nanci Isaac and Skipper Mansfield, Maurice Hinds and Iva Farris, Doris Wallace and Telan Waters, Granville Westbrook and Tannel Clark, Louise Nicholas and Leroy Weeks.

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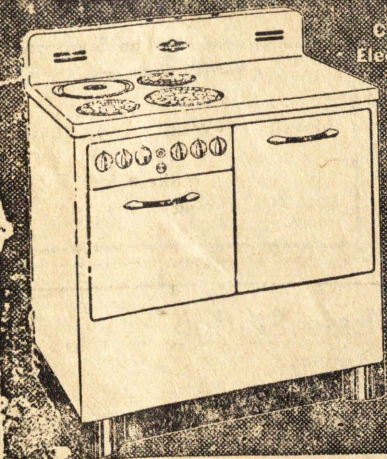
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# Girls' Softball Season In Swing

## Three Teams For Girls In League

Three teams have been organized in the girl's softball league, allowing a large number of girls to participate.

With only one more week of playing time left, there will be several interesting games this week. To eliminate a conflict with the men's league a diamond north of Benson Field has been layed out for the girls. This will allow them to keep pace with the men.

Those participating are Wallana Floyd, Odean Floyd, Lola Harp, Connie Ford, Ina Jo Crawford, Vernice Burford, Esther Maple, Myrene Williams, Mary Dell Williams, Valda Montgomery, Verle Craver, Bonnie Chandler, Jewell Blackburn, Roberta Walden, Lillian Walden, Marjorie Meeks, Frances Williamson, Doris Healy, Ann French, Louise Nicholas, Nelle Keckley, Raylene Thornton, Elizabeth Arnold, Mary Alberta Ellis, Cora Morris, Frances Novack, Edna Adams, Eva Jo Brown, Eva Thompson, Doris Cluck, Pauline Reid, Pauline Jackson, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Agnes Evans, Josephine Stewart, Teddy Murphy, Edith Hullett, Violet Nicholson, Mary Elizabeth Skidmore, Dayne Ward, and Pauline Johnson.

### STANDINGS:

Team	Won	Lost
Wimpy	3	0
Popeye	1	2
Olive Oil	0	2

### SCORE BY GAMES:

Wimpy 54, Popeye 11.  
Wimpy 31, Olive Oil 25.  
Popeye 15, Olive Oil 3.  
Wimpy 19, Popeye 8.

## Reds Still In First Place

### REDS 17 - YANKS 4

The powerful Reds carried their winning streak to five straight games last Tuesday by defeating the Yanks 17 to 4. This victory gave Bell his fifth win of the season against no defeats, while Hopper lost his second game of the season.

Both teams showed some good fielding and good hitting, but the Reds were too strong for the weaker Yanks. The Reds scored in every inning, while the Yanks were only able to score in the first, third, and sixth.

### CARDS 11, CUBS 1

"Doug" Harris's Cards turned the tables on the Cubs in the second game between the two teams by defeating them 11 to 1. In the first engagement earlier in the season the Cubs, behind the four hit twirling of Stevens, won 8 to 7.

Stevens was badly off form in the earlier part of the game. After walking three in the first inning with no apparent damage. Stevens returned to the mound in the second and handed the game to the Cards with seven bases on balls, which with a single by Green accounted for four runs.

### TIGERS 9, YANKS 10

In one of the hardest fought games of the season the Yanks defeated the Tigers 10 to 9 last Thursday. Both teams were trying to stave off being the one to occupy the cellar position.

At the end of the first half of the seventh inning the Tigers led the Yanks 9 to 7. Lay singled and advanced to second on Matlacks single to left. Trying to score, Lay was thrown out at the plate; Stough walked, putting two men on. President Benson came in as pinch-hitter for Davis, with two outs and two men on he singled, loading the bases. Pryor doubled driving in the tying and winning run.

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# BISON SPORTS

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

I don't believe that many students know about it, but the girls of Harding College are having softball games on their own private grounds three days a week. Interest in the boys games has somewhat distracted the attention to the girls and last week the sports department neglected to give them a write up and perhaps these are the causes for lack of attention to their games. Take my word for it, some of these girls can really swat that ball, as the scores of the games indicate. If I remember, one game ended 54 to 11, and as Lowe Hogan, umpire, says, "there's really some laughs when you see them play."

The plan of the softball part of the intramural program was in the first place, for the girls as well as the boys. So if you have time, attend some of the girl's games. Their court is just east of the tennis courts. Margaret Aston, physical education director for the girls, is trying to get some interest started in the games. Your presence will create more interest and make more eager for participation.

## PREACHER VISITS

Harding's one and only "Preacher" Roe was through here last week for a visit. Preach had quite a successful season in baseball this summer and is expected to report for the Cards next spring at training. The strike-out king of college baseball and the Mrs. will winter at home in Viola, where Preacher will probably give his dogs a merry chase over those Ozark hills.

They tell me he really has some fine ones, costing up in the money. Roe

plans to be back at Harding this winter term to continue his college education. He will be a first term senior. His presence would be a boost to intramural basketball and all of the other sports, for Preach is "willing to try anything once."

## SOFTBALL TALK

My all star team of last week seemingly has been torn to shreds by all critics and I'll grant them that there will be some changes made on it—I mentioned the fact when the team was published. On the infield there is really a fight for the positions. On third there's Jack Sears and Doug Harris fighting it out. Sears is leading in hitting just a shade as figured up through Saturday but there's still some more games to play. On shortstop there's Bill Landrum and Clifton Cochran. Cochran is leading the league by far in hitting and has a pretty good fielding average. Landrum has a few errors and is down the list in batting. On second it looks like Lynn Buffington, a freshman, has the inside track. On first there's Ex Berryhill and Hugh Rhodes. Its nip and tuck there with Ex leading in the field and Hugh at the bat—both by small margins. Nubbin Roe is pulling his average up and may get a bid for shortfield yet. The official all-star team will be published next week after the selections have been made by the three unknown judges. Wonder who they are?

## SPORT FLASHES

I'll close with "if you don't take part in any sport—be one." So long.

## M. E. Berryhill Leading In Softball With .609 Average

Coach M. E. Berryhill took over the lead in the batting averages with a healthy .609. Cochran, Green, and Ganus are tied for second place with .500 each.

NAME	AB	H	Pct.
M. E. Berryhill	23	14	.609
McCluggage	5	3	.600
Green	22	11	.500
Cochran	28	14	.500
Ganus	18	9	.500
Keller	11	5	.455
Cronin	11	5	.455
Bradley	20	9	.450
Wilson	24	10	.417
Lay	27	11	.409
Sears	23	9	.391
Buffington	26	10	.385
Pryor	24	9	.376
Yingling	24	9	.376
Landrum	27	10	.370

Wilks	25	9	.360
E.E. Berryhill	26	9	.346
Doug Harris	27	9	.333
Buck Harris	21	7	.333
C.Wilson	9	3	.333
Pool	3	1	.333
Turner	3	1	.333
Miller	19	6	.316
Smethers	26	8	.308
Roe	23	7	.304
Matlack	20	6	.300

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